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Last Block Elections Precedes Formation of Permanent Council

In local elections on Saturday, Nov. 7, voters of 9 blocks in Butte (28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 44, 73, 74) will elect block representatives to the Temporary Community Council.

Registration of voters and nominations for Council posts ended Monday. Nomination total for 9 blocks is 16, and 5 blocks submitted single candidates. Registration of 778 voters of the estimated 1800 eligible voters was reported.

Harry Miyake, central block manager, stated that blocks 31 and 36 will hold their elections next week.

Six Judiciary Offices Proposed

The outline of the proposed constitution in Rivers communities drafted by the Constitution Commission provided for a Judicial Commission to try all cases other than felonies.

All misdemeanor cases will be heard by the Judicial Commission or a jury such high misdemeanor cases in which jury trial is waived. Three commissioners for each community will be elected at a general election for a term of one year. Qualifications of a commissioner are 25 years of age, must speak and understand English, good moral character, and evacuee resident of the community.

Right to jury trial will be granted in high misdemeanor cases or in cases remanded for new trial the project director or his appointee (Caucasian) will sit as judge of all questions of law. All questions as to guilt or innocence are to be rendered by a two-third verdict of a nine man jury.

Committees of Council Named

Chairmen of the recently named thirteen committees of the Temporary Community Council have been appointed by chairman Erie Kawai, announced Ken Kitasako, executive secretary.

Committees and the chairmen follow: Internal security-William Kato; education-Tetsu Mayeda; health-Duke Kusaba; sanitation-Baichi Umeda; religion-Tom Koyama; transportation-Bill Oyama; city planning-Keizo Ishizu; welfare and clothing-George Nishimura; labor relation-Daizo Muneno; financial-Ken Kitasako; licensing-Jimmy Fujimoto; mess and supply-Bill Nishino; rules and procedure-Bob Hirama-tsu.

Stored Property Rivers Bound

Three carloads of evacuee property stored with the Federal Reserve Warehouse in Sacramento arrived last week, and their distribution started yesterday by the Housing Division.

The Housing Division is sending out an interviewer to those evacuees whose property has arrived to check articles and to determine where the property will be stored, in apartment or community warehouse.

Expected in the near future are four more--three from Santa Barbara, and one from Los Angeles. The Sacramento loads are primarily for residents of Canal, and those from Santa Barbara are for the Butte people who came from Tulare Assembly Center.

SPEEDY SENTENCE DEALT TATEISHI

An Internal Security Department press release dated today, revealed that speedy justice was meted to Roy Akio Tateishi, age 22, residing at 57-12-A, who was arrested shortly after mid-day yesterday on a complaint charging assault and battery. In a quick decision handed down yesterday afternoon by R. B. Cozzens, acting project director, the defendant was given a three month suspended sentence.

The first two weeks of this sentence will be served in the county jail at Florence, the balance dependent on good behavior.

Tateishi, until recently employed as a checker, was released from employment by petition of block residents. The report states that he blamed H. Kuwabara, block 58 manager for his dismissal. Tateishi allegedly locked himself and Kuwabara into the pantry room and struck and kicked him. The defendant outweighed the smaller Kuwabara by fifty pounds. He later expressed contrition for his unprovoked act, the report states.

RECENT FIRES DRAW WARNING

Residents are warned by the fire department not to build fires outside their apartments at any time of the day, due to possibilities of a major conflagration resulting from the effects of present high winds.

Two fires were extinguished recently by the prompt action of seven Canal firefighters.

General meeting of all JACL members in Butte will be held 7 p.m. at mess hall 58 with Nobu Kawai presiding.